

This petition is vaguely worded and does not address any specific reason why it is needed. Terms such as "over the counter sales" are not properly defined. It would create an undue burden on the sellers of radio equipment and would result in an increase in cost to the end user.

Tagging radio equipment is a waste of time and money. Any question about the operating authority of a radio user can be obtained from the FCC ULS Database. Licenses are issued to users, not radios. Radios are often leased, rented, or borrowed. It is impractical and serves no useful purpose to tag them with the owner's information when they may be used by another party.

There are several references to "local law enforcement" in relation to enforcement of Commission rules. Local (and state) law enforcement agencies are not responsible for enforcement of Commission rules. They lack the training, technical knowledge, equipment, and legal jurisdiction in these matters.

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